



312 S. Cook Street - Contributing

Originally the English Methodist Church constructed ca. 1872, this gable front, Gothic Revival building located at 312 S. Cook Street, is a two-story, frame building which was remodeled in 1931. The building was remodeled for use by the Masonic Lodge Lounsbury Lodge No. 751 A.F. and A.M. which was chartered in 1877. The building has an exterior of masonite siding, a front gable roof of asphalt shingles, a continuous foundation of stone and a protruding tower on the northeast corner with a gable roof. On the main façade (E) is an entry with a steeply pitched, gable roof canopy with vergeboard and brackets, wrought iron railings and a poured concrete stoop. The main entrance has ca. 1980, six-panel, wood double doors with a gothic arched panel above the doors that encases an arched Masonic emblem cut in stone. Windows are ca. 1931, one-over-one double hung wood sash with original wood cornices. On the second floor of the north façade is a side entrance with a ca. 1980, solid wood door. At the eaves are plain soffit panels. A louvered metal vent is located in the gable field.

Located to the rear of the building is a ca. 1915, frame, one-story shed with an exterior of weatherboard, a front gable roof of asphalt shingles, a continuous stone foundation and a ca. 1970, hollow core wood door. – **Contributing**

